**Animoto: Turn Tasks into Quick and Easy Videos**

<http://animoto.com/education>

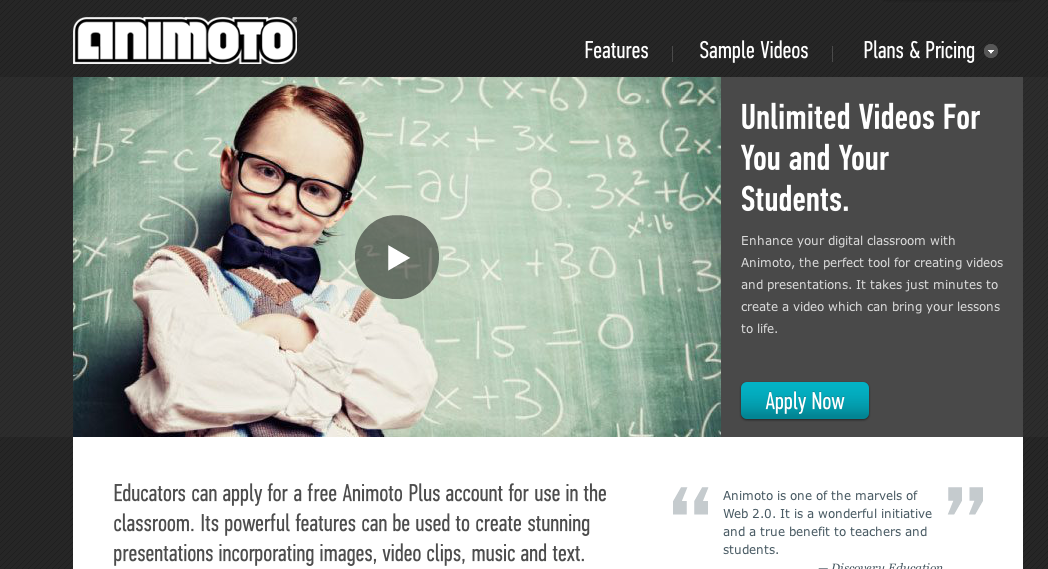
There is also an *Animoto* iPhone App available on iTunes

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How to make an Animoto video: <http://youtu.be/48194ShehLI>



See student work examples:

<http://lhsfrenchprojects.wikispaces.com/French+II+2009-2010+projects>

*Animoto* turns your photos and *video* clips into professional *video* slideshows in minutes.

Simply upload photos, choose music from the copyright free music selections provided or upload your own music (citing it, of course), then click on “create video” et voilà-a movie.

Aminoto is free for up to “30” second videos. There is a free educational account for longer videos for up to 50 students.

**How to make an *Animoto* video.**

1. Create an account. You can create an education account.
2. Choose a template for your video.
3. Upload images.
4. Add text if you want-but limited in space.
5. Choose music.
6. Create video.
7. You can share it with a link.
8. You can embed it on a site.
9. You can download it as a mp4.
10. Students can comment on each other’s videos.

**From PowerPoint to *Animoto* video: How to make an *Animoto* video even better!**

1. Create an account. You can create an education account.
2. Have students make a simple PowerPoint with no transitions. For each slide have an image or two and 1-3 sentences.
3. 10-12 slides will make a 30 second *Animoto* video.
4. Do a “save as” for the PowerPoint to jpg. This is the format below the place where you want to store the file.
5. When you do a “save as” all slides turn in to “jpg” picture format and are in a file folder wherever you saved it.
6. Open *Animoto.*
7. Choose a template for your video.
8. Upload pictures from this file.
9. Choose music.
10. Create video.
11. You can share it with a link.
12. You can embed it on a site.
13. You can download it as a mp4.
14. Students can comment on each other’s videos.



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